

Iowa Natural Resources
Conservation Services

North Raccoon Soil and Water Outcomes



Conservation practices to reduce
nutrient loss and improve water quality

What is RCPP?

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address.

Partnership

The North Raccoon Partnership for Soil and Water Outcomes Project brings together upstream and downstream interests to improve soil and water in high-profile Iowa watershed. The river is a source of drinking water for the Des Moines metropolitan area and has a history of elevated nitrate levels. This project will deploy conservation practices and systems to deliver improved water quality and soil health outcomes in the North Raccoon.

Eligible Practices

The project establishes an approach for private sector conservation planning support for practices such as:

- Cover Crops
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till
- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Wetland Restoration (oxbow only)
- Saturated Buffer
- Constructed Wetland

More Information

For more information about RCPP or other conservation planning and financial assistance opportunities, contact your local NRCS office.

Find your local service center at
<https://bit.ly/39aADFI>

Funding:

Duration:
Five years (2021-2026)

Federal Funds:
Financial Assistance \$6,993,405
Technical Assistance \$2,811,298
Partner Contributions:
\$16,024,022

Portions of the following Counties:

Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun,
Carroll, Dallas, Greene,
Pocahontas, Polk, Sac, and
Webster. See full map on back.

Attachment A: North Raccoon Soil & Water Outcomes RCPP Project Area

